

REMARKS

The present paper presents an amendment to the claims. Claims 83-86 were pending and under consideration. In this amendment, claims 83 and 86 are amended. Thus, following entry of the present amendment, claims 83-86 remain pending and under consideration.

Applicants kindly thank Examiner Parkin for the withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and the very helpful suggestion for claim language to address the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

I. The Amendments to the Claims

Claims 83 and 86 have been amended; the amendments to the claims are fully supported by the application as filed and therefore present no new matter. Claim 83 has been amended to clarify that which Applicant has always regarded as their invention, and Claim 86 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Specific support for the amendment to claim 83 may be found, for example, in the specification at page 95, line 22 to page 96, line 27 and at page 86, lines 5-26. As the amendments to the claims present no new matter and are believed to place the claims in condition for allowance, entry of the instant amendment to the claims is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

II. The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 83-86 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. Applicant has amended claim 83 to recite language suggested by the Examiner as addressing any concerns regarding potential indefiniteness. Accordingly, Applicant believes the rejection is moot and respectfully requests its withdrawal.

III. The Objection to Claim 86

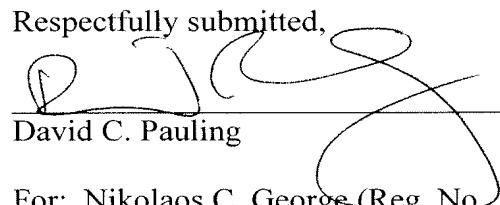
Claim 86 stands objected to as a result of a typographical error. The error has been corrected in the present paper and therefore Applicant believes the objection is moot and respectfully requests its withdrawal.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 739-3949, if a telephone call could help resolve any outstanding items.

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